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Subject: To Landmarks' Nominating and Executive Committee: Alan Thomas' thoughts about future Atlanta Landmarks' Executive Committee Leadership

Dear Friends of Landmarks' Executive & Nominating Committees:

Now that Woody White has guided Landmarks through a successful general manager search, Alan feels it's time to focus on the future of the Executive Committee. I strongly encouraged him to remain as President as long as possible (he's incredible!), yet he feels a transition might be in order by late 2008. Younger board recruits need opportunities on the Executive Committee, including a shot at the top.

With this, Alan and I feel that all presently serving on the Executive Committee are highly effective, and should remain for 2007, at least. First Vice President Bob Foreman is especially effective as lawyer, institutional memory, and meticulous scribe...we definitely want to continue benefiting from his leadership. The Nominating Committee might add a couple of new people, enlarging the Executive Committee (the by laws permit this). We might find candidates from the newer recruits who've served on the board a year, including Robyn Barkin, Keith Cowan, Richard Courts, John Holder, Sheffield Hale, and Walt Huntley. Hopefully, some will be willing to serve, committing to the two-hour monthly breakfast meetings.

The Nominating Committee may want to identify a president elect when it meets in the fall of 2007, even conferring a title indicating readiness to step up in November, 2008. This will be the 20th year of Alan's presidency...how can we say enough about his tirelessness, generosity, thoughtfulness, and all-around effectiveness?

Alan asked me to chair the Nominating Committee again for 2007. Julia, Sheffield, Richard and I will meet for breakfast next Tuesday, Sept. 12. Please let us have your comments or suggestions.

--Beauchamp

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